



Greek National Tourism Organization GREECE – CHINA VIRTUAL TRAVEL B2B ROADSHOW 22-25 November, 2021





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## 1. What is the GNTO Virtual Travel Trade Show in China?

2021 has been declared the **Greece-China Year of Culture and Tourism**. This special memorandum confirms the friendship of the two countries, and aims to deepen their relations and expand their cooperation in culture and tourism.

The organization of the <u>GNTO Online Roadshow for China</u> will greatly contribute to achieve the goals established between both countries and will also be a fantastic way to close the events organised for the 2021 Greece-China Year of Culture and Tourism

-Reassure the commitment of GNTO with this market;

-Enable sales and training for Chinese buyers so that they can be ready when outbound travel resumes;

-Showcase Greek travel products and diversity;

-Bring together Greek travel brands under the umbrella of GNTO to **conduct business with Chinese trade**;



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# 1. What is the GNTO Virtual Travel Trade Show in China?

The GNTO Virtual Travel Trade Show is a **free**, **100% online matchmaking event connecting you with 150-200 pre-qualified Chinese buyers for 1-on-1 meetings** to help you get products ready for recovery

- Fully **bilingual** English & Chinese
- Connect on PC, Mobile or WeChat
- Your own Digital Profile for Buyers to discover your business & request a 1-on-1 meeting
- Matchmaking & 1-on-1 meetings by video call & chat with auto text translation
- Data collection on all Buyers to power your China market recovery



<u>The European Travel Commission delivered their China Roadshow in April 2021.</u> <u>More information on https://thenextravelmarket.com/ETC</u>

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## 2. What is the event program?

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Live event: <u>22-25 November 2021</u> with <u>3 half-days of 1-on-1 meetings</u>

The detailed program will be released by October 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 to all approved Greek Participants

Day 1: 22/11	08:00 – 09:00 (GREECE TIME) / 14:00 – 15:00 (CHINA TIME) Opening Ceremony 09:00 – 12:30 (GREECE TIME) / 15:00 – 18:30 (CHINA TIME) Pre-scheduled 1-on-1 meetings Always on: Sales Resources Hub & Networking
Day 2: 23/11	08:00 – 09:00 (GREECE TIME) / 14:00 – 15:00 (CHINA TIME) Destination webinar by GNTO 09:00 – 12:30 (GREECE TIME) / 15:00 – 18:30 (CHINA TIME) Pre-scheduled 1-on-1 meetings Always on: Sales Resources Hub & Networking
Day 3: 24/11	09:00 – 12:30 (GREECE TIME) / 15:00 – 18:30 (CHINA TIME) Pre-scheduled 1-on-1 meetings Always on: Sales Resources Hub & Networking
Day 4: 25/11	09:00 – 12:30 (GREECE TIME) / 15:00 – 18:30 (CHINA TIME) Pre-scheduled 1-on-1 meetings Always on: Sales Resources Hub & Networking
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## 3. Who is participating?

- Every Greek participant is guaranteed a minimum of 15 x 1-on-1 meetings with pre-qualified buyers
- Plus major trade marketing campaign to promote Greece and participating travel businesses.



#### Up to 45 Greek exhibitors

Greek travel companies and destination management offices (DMOs) targeting affluent Chinese travelers

### 150-200 Chinese Buyers

Pre-qualified Buyers from 1<sup>st</sup> Tier City source markets with affluent customer base, focused on high value private & tailor made groups

### Thousands more Chinese Industry Professionals

High impact marketing to more than 60,000 Chinese outbound travel trade professionals

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# 3. Who is participating? Chinese Buyer Profile

- Only Buyers focused on high value small group and tailor made travel from First Tier City and emerging "New" First Tier City source markets will be invited
- Buyer Program team will drive Buyers to actively request and complete 1-on-1 meetings to generate more value for the participants



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### **Company type**

### **Target markets**

Geotargeting 1<sup>st</sup> and New First Tier Cities for semi-FIT market

- East China (Shanghai, Hangzhou, Nanjing)
- South China (Guangzhou, Shenzhen)
- North China (Beijing, Tianjin, Xian)
- Central China (Wuhan, Changsha)
- South West (Chengdu, Kunming, Chongqing)
- North East (Dalian, Harbin, Shenyang)

## 4. What are the benefits for the participants?

**Participation is free** with the support of the Greek National Tourism Organization

Immediate business opportunities during 4 days of 1-on-1 appointments via video and chat plus yearround Digital Profile and marketing

- Intelligent matchmaking platform connecting you with <u>more than 150</u> <u>pre-qualified Chinese Buyers</u>
- Interpretation services (English-Chinese is also available if required)
- Digital Profile to introduce your product to Chinese Buyers and travel trade professionals
- Year-round market presence with ongoing promotion to +60,000 Chinese travel advisors



Export data on all Buyers (incl. contact details & more) so that you can

continue developing partnerships

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### 5. How is the virtual event experience? Overview

**Direct Meeting Request:** request 1-o-1 meetings with Buyers until the live event ends



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1. Buyer search an <u>Exhibition Map or Listing</u> with filtering tools to discover Greek Participant <u>Digital Profiles</u>



2. Buyers click through to <u>Greek Participant Digital</u> <u>Profile</u> to **request 1-on-1 meetings**, learn about your company & download materials

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### 5. How is the virtual event experience? 1-on-1 Virtual Meetings

After matching, Exhibitors and Buyers conduct their meeting in a Private Meeting Room with video call & translated chat (Interpretation services English <-> Chinese is also available if required)



# 6. How will we maximise impact in China?





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2. Trade Marketing Campaign to +60,000 <u>Chinese outbound travel trade</u> <u>professionals</u> to make Greece top-ofmind as the first destination to sell after travel resumes

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**3. Virtual Opening Forum** with senior Chinese and Greek officials & industry stakeholder presentations and panel discussions, promoted to +60,000 Chinese travel trade professionals and via other industry media partnerships 7. How to Pre-register for the event?

You must Pre-Register by October 19, 2021 by completing the Pre-Registration Form enclosed with this Participant Kit 03 01 02 **Pre-registration GNTO Approval** Training Set up your Digital Profile **Pre-Register by October 19** GNTO will review and approve the final You will receive training via webinar Login and set up your Digital Profile sessions and a written guide. Support up to 45 Exhibitors for the event also available to test your device Receive notification of approval by (microphone & webcam) for 1-on-1 October 22

meetings.

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# Pre-registration info

Pre-register by **October 19**, 2021 by completing and submitting the Pre-Registration Form to:

- a) Chloe Zhu: chloe.zhu@dragontrail.com
- b) José Sánchez Rodríguez: jose.sanchez@dragontrail.com

If you would like more information on the event before pre-registering, please email:

- a) Bora Shnitman: bora.sh@dragontrail.com; and
- b) José Sánchez Rodríguez: jose.sanchez@dragontrail.com

#### IMPORTANT

-Please indicate in the attached form whether you will require **interpretation services** for the 1-on-1 meetings

-There are limited spaces to participate. GNTO China Roadshow supports **up to 45 exhibitors**. **Exhibitors will be selected on a <u>first-come</u>, first-served basis</u>.** 

-The **registration form must be filled in in Chinese and English**. Please note that GNTO will not cover Greek/English – Chinese translations fees. If you require **translations services** (company description, additional digital brochures or video subtitles), please contact <u>jose.sanchez@dragontrail.com</u> for more information on pricing.

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